

## Senate Resolution 67

By: Senators Staton of the 18th, Brown of the 26th, Tolleson of the 20th, Harp of the 29th and Grant of the 25th

## A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing and commending Mr. Charles W. Bishop; and for other purposes.

2 WHEREAS, a life-long resident of Bibb County, Mr. Charles W. Bishop received his  
3 education in the Bibb County Public School System, graduated with a bachelor's degree in  
4 criminal justice from Brenau College in 1983, and is a graduate of the Federal Bureau of  
5 Investigation National Academy; and

6 WHEREAS, Mr. Bishop served in law enforcement for 35 years, working his way up in the  
7 Macon Police Department from patrolman to deputy chief of police, retiring in 2000; and

8 WHEREAS, after retiring from law enforcement, Mr. Bishop continued his dedicated service  
9 to the public by serving as District Four Commissioner for Bibb County and as Chairman of  
10 the Bibb County Board of Commissioners; and

11 WHEREAS, during his time as Commissioner, Mr. Bishop focused on growing Bibb County  
12 through economic development by working to bring new industry and expanding existing  
13 industry in the area; and

14 WHEREAS, Mr. Bishop continually gives back to his community through his work on  
15 several local boards, including the Macon State College Foundation Board of Trustees, the  
16 Macon Economic Development Commission, the Macon-Bibb County Industrial Authority,  
17 the Macon-Bibb County Convention and Visitors Bureau, the Middle Georgia Clean Air  
18 Coalition, the Greater Macon Chamber of Commerce Board of Directors, the Middle Georgia  
19 Regional Development Center, the Macon Area Transportation Study, the NewTown Macon  
20 Board of Directors, and the Community Health Works Board; and

21 WHEREAS, Mr. Bishop is united in love and marriage to Carolyn Brickle Bishop, and the  
22 couple has been blessed with four children and one grandchild; and

23 WHEREAS, it is fitting that this body express its appreciation to Mr. Bishop for the great  
24 credit he reflects on his community and the state.

25 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that members of this body  
26 commend Mr. Charles W. Bishop for his outstanding service and his many important  
27 contributions to Bibb County and the State of Georgia.

28 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed  
29 to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Mr. Charles W. Bishop.